

## Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of "School District of Farmington" also known as District No. 24, Township 35 and 36, Ranges 5 and 6, of the County of St. Francois State of Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be held on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1914

at the following polling places in the City of Farmington, Mo., to-wit:

First Ward—City Hall, corner Columbia and Henry streets.

Second Ward—Circuit Court Room, Court House.

Third Ward—Waters Printing office, Farmers Bank building.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's Shop, Henry Street.

The polls will be open for such election at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. of that day.

The following propositions are to be voted upon:

1. To elect two directors who shall hold their office for three years.

2. To authorize the Board of Directors to levy a tax rate of 86 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for school purposes.

3. To provide free text books for the public school pupils.

By order of Board of Directors of "School District of Farmington."

E. J. McKINNEY,

President.

J. P. CAYCE, Secretary.

## Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, That letters of administration on the Estate of M. M. Brown, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of February, 1914, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of February, 1914.

NORE E. BROWN,

Administrator.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Election will be held in the City of Farmington, Missouri, at the Polling Places, hereinafter named, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1914, for the purpose of electing a City Collector of Revenue for a term of two years, and one Alderman for each ward, for a term of two years each; Polling places as follows:

First Ward: City Hall, corner Columbia and Henry streets.

Second Ward: Circuit Court Room, Court House.

Third Ward: Waters Printing Office, Farmers Bank Building.

Fourth Ward: Henry Manley's shop, Henry street.

By order of the Board of Aldermen: SAM'L L. ASBURY, Clerk.

March 18th, 1914.

## Final Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James Cowley, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Cowley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court, of St. Francois County, Missouri, to be held at Farmington, Mo., said county on the 13th day of April 1914.

James Cowley,

Administrator.

March 5th, 1914.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND BONNETERRE RAILWAY.**

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND LEAD FIELDS OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of A. L. Orten, that I, J. H. Orten, Administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois County, State of Missouri, to be held at Farmington on the 13th day of April, 1914.

J. H. Orten, Administrator.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

## PROBATE DOCKET FOR APRIL TERM, 1914.

Monday, April 13, 1914.

Est. Ethylean Cloud, M. E. Cloud, guardian.

Est. Ross W. Moon, Zeno C. Moon, guardian.

Est. George Mitchell, et al., Nora Mitchell, guardian.

Est. Reville Kirkpatrick, J. R. Kirkpatrick, guardian.

Est. Burrill Sparks, et al., W. E. Coffey, guardian.

Est. James L. Darling, J. P. Cayce, et al., exrs.

Est. Georgia Bell Matkin, et al., George S. Matkin, guardian.

John Wood, B. I. Morris, administrator.

Est. Nellie Daniels, et al., Robert M. Talbert, guardian.

Tuesday, April 14, 1914.

Est. Hampton Huff, et al., John Elser, guardian.

Est. Lillie Shrewsbury, Sam. La Rue, guardian.

Est. Elizabeth Kehr, Phillip Good, guardian.

Est. John W. Turley, Cora E. Turley, administratrix.

Est. Virginia Lee Walker, Emmet E. Swink, guardian.

Est. Sarah Wool, W. E. Coffey, administrator.

Est. Ellis L. Huff, et al., Charlotte M. Huff, guardian.

Est. D. H. Thomsen, W. N. Fleming, guardian.

Est. Cora Hyington, Frank Thurman, guardian.

Wednesday, April 15, 1914.

Roscoe R. Rougely, et al., Almie L. Rougely, guardian.

Est. Carroll C. Combs, C. B. Denman, guardian.

Est. Eugenia Turley, et al., Cora B. Turley, guardian.

Est. Louis Cleve Sr., Carl Gaebe, ext.

Est. Atanazy Vavrisniuck, W. E. Coffey, administrator.

Est. Hazel Krimminger, et al., Rachel E. Krimminger, guardian.

Est. Marshall Smith, et al., Emma B. Smith, guardian.

Est. Meekie A. Horton, W. H. Horton, administrator.

Est. John Gaydos, John Vernocy, ext.

Tuesday, April 16, 1914.

Est. Alvin O'Sullivan, J. H. Ritter, guardian.

Est. Irene M. Kiepe, et al., Lizzie M. Kiepe, guardian.

Est. Lydia Hoehn, et al., J. E. Cover, guardian.

Est. Abraham Haynes, Jesse Haynes, administrator.

Est. Henry Kellerman, W. E. Coffey, administrator.

Est. C. M. Owens, J. C. Clark, administrator.

Est. Elijah Francis, Ezra Francis, ext.

Est. Mrs. S. H. Naive, J. S. Clay, ext.

Friday, April 17, 1914.

Est. Irvin Swinford, et al., Carrie S. Maxey, guardian.

Est. Margaretta Waschescheck, J. H. Radle, administrator.

Est. Jacob Luft, W. E. Coffey, administrator.

Est. Margaret C. Halte, George W. Halter, administrator.

Est. Edwin J. Helber, Gertrude Helber, administratrix.

Est. Samuel L. McCarthy, S. F. and M. S. McCarthy, administrators.

Est. Jeremiah Wood, William Wood, administrator.

Saturday, April 18, 1914.

Est. Joseph Burgert, J. P. Cayce, administrator.

Est. Tony Galmon, H. P. Poston, administrator.

Est. Elizabeth E. Gruner, et al., Jennie Gruner, guardian.

Est. Alpha E. Justin, W. N. Fleming, guardian.

Est. Blanche Mund, et al., Ida May

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of W. H. Houchins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the thirtieth day of March, 1914, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of March, 1914.

ED. HENDERSON,

Administrator.

## W. N. FLEMING

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Real Estate  
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Your Business is Respectfully Solicited

OFFICE IN REALTY BUILDING.

Farmington, Mo., Phone 71

## MOVIES BEAT THE CHURCHES

One Town Found in Oklahoma Giving Former \$50,000 to \$9,000 for Latter.

Chickasha, Okla.—That the people of Chickasha, a city of 12,000, now pays out over \$50,000 per year to support its four motion picture playhouses where it supports the ministers to the extent only of \$9,000 per year, is the statement of a citizen who took the trouble on a record Sunday to find the exact attendance at the 11 o'clock morning services of the nine churches and of the four playhouses of the city from 7 until 11 o'clock on the same Sunday night.

The count on this particular day showed that there were 1,245 persons from a membership of 2,700 who heard the special holiday sermons. The popularity of the motion picture has grown to such proportions in the last ten years that between 1,600 and 1,700 persons attended the "movie" theater between 7 and 11 o'clock that night. The revenue of the four houses for this three hours was approximately \$170. The estimated total of maintaining the four playhouses is \$61,000 a year. The total salaries of the nine ministers is slightly less than \$9,000 a year.

According to the figures obtained on this particular day, the total attendance, both morning and night, at the nine preaching services of the city for the entire year is slightly more than 129,000. The total attendance at the playhouses is estimated, according to the figures obtained on this particular day, at 750,000. Each year there is some \$5 spent at the picture show for each one of the 12,320 persons in this central city of Oklahoma.

## BOY DIGS UP \$2,100 IN LOOT

Money Believed to Have Been Stolen From United States Receiving Ship.

Tacoma, Wash.—Twenty-one hundred dollars in gold and greenbacks found in a tin box buried on the beach at Bremerton navy yard by Walter Angell, a fourteen-year-old boy, corresponds in amount with the money stolen from the safe of the receiving ship Philadelphia at Bremerton in July, 1910.

Paymaster E. R. Wilson, who was then aboard the Philadelphia, and is now on the South Dakota, has made a claim for the money, which the finder's father, a navy yard employe, gave a Bremerton banker, awaiting the result of advertising for the owner.

Paymaster Wilson and Paymaster's Clerk Garrity alone had the combination of the Philadelphia's safe. A court-martial freed Garrity, but his appointment was revoked.

On the Monday morning before the robbery on the Philadelphia was discovered a man digging clams on the beach across the bay saw some one on the Bremerton beach digging up or burying something. Coin from the Philadelphia was undoubtedly being buried, but the robber never regained it.

## CHINESE GENERAL IS KILLED

Chao Ping-Chun, Former Premier, Was Assassinated With a Drug During Night.

Tien Tsin, China.—Assassination by poison is believed to have brought about the death here of Gen Chao Ping-Chun, military governor of the province of Chi-Li, former premier under President Yuan Shi Kai.

The Chinese statesman was ill only a few hours. He was stricken late at night and died in the morning.

General Chao Ping-Chun was a native of Ho-Nan and was one of the president's staunchest supporters. He was police prefect at Tien Tsin when he attracted the attention of Yuan Shi Kai, then viceroy of Chi-Li. Shortly afterward he was given a post in the ministry of the interior. After a period of unemployment in 1908 and 1910, he was appointed minister of the interior by Yuan Shi Kai in 1911. That was confirmed by the national council at Nanking after the abdication of the emperor. He was acting finance minister and acting premier early in 1912, and in September of that year became premier by election and held the office until July, 1913.

## PRINCE A "CUB" REPORTER

German Heir Learning the "Goose Step" in Newspaper Office of Berlin Daily.

Berlin.—The German crown prince, whose name is so frequently before the public, now has a desire to be a journalist. If for one night only.

He was approached by a reporter of a prominent Berlin daily at the time of the Zabern trouble. After the interview the prince, who has the "want to know" disease badly, started interviewing the reporter.

The result is it is now announced that his royal highness will be conducted through the printing department of a great Berlin daily, after which he will be put through the "goose step" of the editorial department from the time the early reports come in from the country and abroad to the great rushing scenes of midnight when seconds are as valuable as hours are in the earlier parts of the day.

Arrests Self for Spitting on Walk. Chicago.—Policeman Rudolph Fisher spat upon the sidewalk. Then he arrested himself, walked himself before Judge Scully and placed one dollar on the judge's bench. The judge accepted the fine and commended Fisher for his honesty.

## Political Announcements

## CITY OF FARMINGTON

The Times is authorized to announce

OSCAR L. HAILE

as a candidate for the office of Collector of City of Farmington at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in the month of April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

GEO. P. WARE

a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward of the City of Farmington at the City Election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

W. E. MATKIN

a candidate for the office of school director of the schools of Farmington at the election to be held in the month of April, 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

ROBERT BOSWELL

as a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward of the City of Farmington at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in the month of April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

A. C. (GUS) BOYD

a candidate for the office of collector of the City of Farmington, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

BARRY PHILLIPS

a candidate for the office of Alderman of the city of Farmington from the Second Ward at the city election to be held on the 1st Tuesday in the month of April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

ELLIS BYINGTON

a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward of the City of Farmington at the City Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

J. F. MOORE

a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward of the City of Farmington at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

DR. OWEN A. SMITH

a candidate for the office of school director of the schools of Farmington at the election to be held in the month of April.

The Times is authorized to announce

G. B. GALE

a candidate for the office of school director of the Public School of the City of Farmington at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in the month of April.

## DEMOCRATIC

## For Recorder

The Times is authorized to announce

W. L. HOFFMAN

(of Elvins)

a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois County, subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

THOMAS C. MARTIN

(of Flat River)

as a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois County, subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

FRANK W. MONROE

(of Desloge.)

as a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois County, subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

HENRY BELL

(of Flat River)

as a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois County, subject to the general primary to be held in the month of August.

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JEFF D. HIGHLEY

a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois county subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

HENRY McFARLAND

(of Bonne Terre)

a candidate for the office of Recorder of St. Francois County, subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August, 1914.

## For Collector

The Times is authorized to announce

J. L. BRADLEY

(of Desloge)

as a candidate for the office of Collector of St. Francois County, subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

DR. T. L. HANEY

(of Flat River)

as a candidate for the office of Collector of St. Francois County, subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

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HARRY E. HORN

(of Flat River)

as a candidate for the office of Collector of St. Francois County, subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

L. GEORGE WILLIAMS

(of Bonne Terre)

as a candidate for the office of Collector of St. Francois county subject to the action of the general primary to be held in the month of August.

## For Prosecuting Attorney

The Times is authorized to announce

FRANCIS A. BENHAM

a candidate for re-election to the office of prosecuting attorney of St. Francois county subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

R. C. TUCKER

(of Farmington)

as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francois county, subject to the action of the general Primary to be held in the month of August.

## For Clerk of Circuit Court

The Times is authorized to announce

H. M. O'BANNON

of Liberty Township

a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County subject to the Democratic vote at the primary to be held in the month of August, 1914.

The Times is authorized to announce

C. B. McCLINTOCK

a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August.

The Times is authorized to announce

EVERETT PRATTE

a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county subject to the Democratic vote at the general primary to be held in the month of August, 1914.

## For Clerk of County Court

The Times is authorized to announce

C. P. WILKSON

(of Farmington)